



Troy Parks and Recreation

Friendship Club

For persons 13 and up unless otherwise specified.

Activities are held at the Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, Troy MI 48083, (248) 524-3484, unless otherwise noted.

Staff will try their best to meet everyone's needs, but if behavior problems persist,
you will be asked to provide an aid or to withdrawal from the activity.



March/April 2007

DEAR PARENTS & FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEMBERS: Hello everyone ☺ It is almost spring and time for softball. Come and be a part of our winning team. Check out the description and be sure to sign up!!

Our program is being honored by The Arc with a 2007 Dove Award. Thank you to **Kathy Martin, Melissa Williams and the Friendship Club members** for nominating the program! Carla, Kathy, and Melissa will be attending the banquet on March 23. If you plan to attend the banquet and would like to sit together, ask to be placed at the Friendship Club table when you make your reservation. If you need more information, contact Kathy Martin at kieran2@aol.com. The reservation deadline is March 16.

For the safety of your participant, **PLEASE DO NOT DROP PARTICIPANTS OFF EARLY FOR AN EVENT AND LEAVE. THE PARKS AND RECREATION FRONT DESK STAFF ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE!!**

I am leaving the Community Center effective March 23. I am going back to school to become a special education teacher. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and I have learned invaluable lessons. My days at the Community Center will always be special to me. Please keep in touch at annemariecalice@yahoo.com. Thanks! Anne Marie

Please welcome the new Adaptive Coordinator, Elaine Torvinen. She can be reached at the Community Center Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 248-524-3484 or by email at E.Torvinen@ci.troy.mi.us.

MARCH

FRIDAY, March 9 - FRIDAY FROLIC –This dance is for persons 16 and up. Join us and bring a friend!!!

Reservations are not required.

Time: 7:00 - 9:30pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MONDAY, March 12- MOVIE AND PIZZA

Join us for a movie and pizza snack at the Community Center. The movie for this month will be **Zoom**.

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 (includes movie, drink, and a pizza snack). **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

FRIDAY, March 16– DINERS CLUB

The restaurant this month will be at **Kim's** in Troy.

Activity # 135312I

Time: 6-8:15 p.m.

Location: Meet at Troy Community Center

Cost: \$22 – includes dinner, beverages, tip, chaperones and transportation from the Community Center.

MONDAY, March 26- BINGO NIGHT

Prizes will be given to the winners, and we will break for refreshments.

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

APRIL

MONDAY, April 9 - MOVIE AND PIZZA

Join us for a movie and pizza snack at the Community Center. The movie for this month will be **Flicka**.

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 (includes movie, drink, and a pizza snack). **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

FRIDAY, April 13 - FRIDAY FROLIC –This dance is for persons 16 and up. Join us and bring a friend!!!

Reservations are not required.

Time: 7:00 - 9:30pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

FRIDAY, April 20– DINERS CLUB

The restaurant this month will be at **Applebee's** in Troy.

Activity # 135312J

Time: 6-8:15 p.m.

Location: Meet at Troy Community Center

Cost: \$24 – includes dinner, beverages, tip, chaperones and transportation from the Community Center.

MONDAY, April 23 - BINGO NIGHT

Prizes will be given to the winners, and we will break for refreshments.

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Softball

Register now for the 2007 softball league. Practices begin on May 1 and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30- 8 pm at Raintree Park. This league is for ages 13 and older. We will move to Firefighters Park in June. Games begin in late May through the end of July on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday practices will continue throughout the season. The fee is \$49 and this includes transportation to away games, coaches and an end of the season picnic. All players will receive new t shirts this year to be used for two years. **To register, ask for Activity 125338A.** Space is limited. The determination of whether to have one or two teams will be based on the number registered by April 1. Please register early and **DO** put your name on the waiting list if you are told that the first team is full. **The number on the waiting list as of April 1 will determine whether we will have a second team.** If you want to be placed on the same team as another player for car pool reasons, etc. please indicate this when you register.

Friendship Club Thursday Day Camp

This camp for ages 18 and older meets every Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm at the Troy Community Center with many fun activities brought to you by Irene Walters, Melissa Williams and Kathy Martin. Activities will be revised based on your requests, and we are always open to your suggestions. The fee is \$65 per month. Pre-registration is required and you must register for the entire month. Space is limited.

The activity numbers for this season are as follows:

March (135340H)

April (135340J)

May (135340J)

June (135340K)

Staff will try their best to meet everyone's needs, but if behavior problems persist we will ask you to provide an aid or withdrawal from the program. Aids are not required to pay the \$65 fee but must pay for meals and other incidentals.

A 25% subsidy is available to low-income Troy residents who meet the following guidelines: 1 person household - annual income of \$24,450 or less; 2 person household - annual income of \$27,950 or less; 3 person household - annual income of \$31,450 or less. Please call 248-524-3484 for information on larger household sizes. Applicants for financial aid must fill out a confidential application and submit it at the time of registration. Please call 248-524-3484 and we will mail an application to you.

Transportation for Troy residents may be available through Troy Medi-Go Plus. Call 248-457-1100 for reservation information. There is no charge for Medi-Go, but donations are accepted.

Thursday's Schedule

Morning - Gym

Lunch – For the first two weeks of each month, lunch will be provided. The first week we will be go out to lunch at a local restaurant. The second week, we will be having a pizza lunch with salad and pop. For the remainder of the month we ask that you please bring a sack lunch.

Afternoon - The activities planned for the afternoon include walks outside, dancing, movies, crafts, games, playing pool, ping-pong and more!!!



Special Olympics

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Team Troy Special Olympics Parent's Page

(248) 524-3484 3179 Livernois Troy, MI 48083

Anyone needing information regarding health forms can contact the Special Olympics office at (248) 674-4924.

ON GOING EVENTS

Bowling	For age 10 and older. Saturdays at 11a.m. at Troy Lanes. \$4 per week for three games of bowling, including shoes. Sponsored by Troy Parks and Recreation. Call 248-524-3484 for more information. To guarantee a lane get there early, as we have had to turn people away. No bowling on holiday weekends and during July and August. Additional cancellation dates will be announced in the newsletter.
Performing Arts	For young adults 16 and up. Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. at the Troy Community Center. Choral singing, dance, and public performances. A donation of \$2 per week is requested. Co-sponsored by Troy Parks and Recreation and the Italian Study Group of Troy. Call 248-585-5246 for more information. There will be no meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.
Soccer League	Spring and Fall Saturday soccer leagues for persons age five through 26. Sponsored by the Troy Youth Soccer League. Call Marcy Ng at 248-740-0626 for information.
Swimming	See this newsletter and also call the Troy Adult Education Department at 248-879-7582 for information on their swimming programs.
Weight Watchers	For persons 13 and up, Thursdays at 6:15 P.M. at the Community Center. Through a scholarship from Weight Watchers, this program is available for a fee of \$.50 per week plus a \$1.00 initiation fee. Braille is available. Persons accompanying a program participant may participate for the same fee. Co-sponsored by the ARC. Call 248-524-3484 for information.
Wheelchair Sports	Friday evenings at Boulan Middle School September – May. Call Sandy Dorey at Oakland County Parks and Recreation for more information: 248-858-7596.

Mail-In Registration Form

All patron requested refunds are subject to a \$10 cancellation fee.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I hereby voluntarily release and hold harmless the City of Troy and the Troy School District from all liability for all types of damages or injuries, whether foreseeable or not, sustained by myself, my child and other family members while participating, watching and traveling to or from this activity.

Name of Participant: _____ **Activity #(s):** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

ENCLOSE REGISTRATION FEE (checks payable to: City of Troy) along with this waiver form and mail to:
Troy Parks and Recreation, 3179 Livernois, Troy, MI 48083.

To register online, go to www.ci.troy.mi.us and click on the Parks and Rec Registration button on the home page. Enter your household number for username (find this number near the bottom left side of previous receipt or call 248-524-3484) and the last name of head of household for password. On the next screen, click on SHOP and then ACTIVITY ENROLLMENT. You can only register people in your own household.

March 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	2	3 Bowling 11am-1pm
4	5	6 Basketball 6:30pm-8:30pm	7 Performing Arts 7:00pm	8 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	9 Friday Frolic 7pm-9:30pm	10 Bowling 11am-1pm
11	12 Movie and Pizza 6:30pm-8:30pm	13 Basketball 6:30pm-8:30pm	14 Performing Arts 7:00pm	15 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	16 Diner's Club 6pm-8:15pm	17 Bowling 11am-1pm
18	19	20 Basketball 6:30pm-8:30pm Snow day make-up	21	22 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	23	24 Bowling 11am-1pm
25	26 Bingo 7:00pm-8:30pm	27	28 Performing Arts 7:00pm	29 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	30	31 Bowling 11am-1pm

April 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Performing Arts 7:00pm	5 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	6	7 NO BOWLING Happy Holiday!
8 Easter	9 Movie and Pizza 6:30pm-8:30pm	10	11 Performing Arts 7:00pm	12 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	13 Friday Frolic 7-9:30 pm	14 Bowling 11am-1pm
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